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Mr. Michael R. Walter
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Dear Mr. Walter:

In response to your letter of 10/24/83, I now better understand your references to the use of Zgrass software and documentation as it would be applied to Arcades expanded to Vipers. We, however, are not willing to authorize you as a distributor of existing Zgrass software and/or documentation copyrighted by Real Time Design.

As authors of this software and documentation, we are responsible for maintenance, updating, and distribution to owners of equipment which currently includes Zgrass. Currently, the only equipment utilizing Zgrass software and documentation are the Datamax computers. Datamax distributes system software and documentation developed by Real Time Design to new owners at the time of sale. We distribute our own supplemental software and documentation, as does Datamax and other developers of Zgrass software. In the event you develop your own software and supporting documentation for the Viper system, you will have the responsibility of marketing, distributing, and maintaining those products. Despite your offer in the 10/24/83 issue of the Arcadian, you are not authorized to sell or distribute Zgrass documentation. If any of our copyrighted documentation is included in the 300-page package you're offering for sale, you are in direct violation of U.S. copyright laws and I demand that you cease immediately so that we do not need to take legal action.

With reference to your interest in acting as a marketing representative for the Viper system and/or its software or documentation when it becomes commercially available, once again, I suggest that you contact Ed Larkin and deal with him directly. If you wish to purchase Zgrass software and/or documentation for your personal use in developing products that will be useful on the Viper system, we will be happy to sell our products to you or any member of the user groups you name in your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Etta Kinney".

Etta Kinney

cc: R. Fabris
The Arcadian